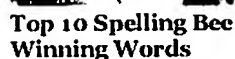


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2 : ANNIHILATE, DEMOLISH

: to become pulverized

— **pul-ver-iz-able** *adjective*

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Middle English, from Late Latin *pulverizare*, from Latin *pulver-*, *pulvis* dust, powder — more at POWDER

First Known Use: 15th century

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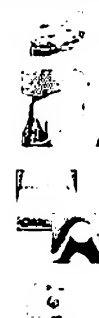
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